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OBJECTS TOGETHER)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this application is a copy of the International Search Report issued in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/NO98/00356 together with a copy of each of the five (5) cited references.

Please refer to the abstract in English attached to EP 0 633 128, the English claims and the drawings for the relevance of this reference.

Also enclosed are the following references cited in the corresponding Norwegian Application No. 19975563.

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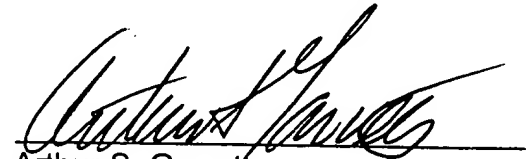
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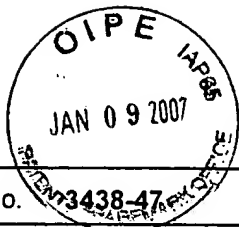
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